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Until Christmas

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Reduced  
Below Cost

This is certainly a golden opportunity for the Xmas shoppers. We must reduce this stock immediately. If you want something different, something that is full of style and at small cost, come at once to select your choice. Each piece is direct importation and cannot be had elsewhere. This insures exclusiveness and distinction. Included are:

MARABOUT STOLES,	PRICES:
MARABOUT CAPES,	\$12 Pieces now . . . \$ 8.50
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Furs Reduced One-Third  
ALL FIRST-CLASS QUALITY.SOCIAL and  
PERSONAL

MRS. JAMES BROWN POTTER, who has returned to Richmond for the annual Christmas visit that her friends here appreciate so thoroughly, will remain until after the Christmas holidays.

She was out yesterday with her sister, Mrs. Powers, enjoying the pleasures of Christmas shopping. Mrs. Potter retains all the charm of manner and distinction in costume that always entitled her, as Miss May Handy, to be considered the handsomest and most perfectly gowned woman of any assembly in which she might appear.

"It is pleasant to know that you like to come back to your home city for Christmas," remarked a Richmond woman with whom Mrs. Potter paused to exchange a greeting yesterday. "Oh, I am always delighted to be here," was the ready and smiling response, "and this is the one special season when I can have one or two weeks for my visit."

"Midget," Mrs. Potter's little brown Pomeranian dog, a beautiful specimen of his kind, was on her arm, and was taking a lively interest in the shopping, and everything else that went on around him, conversation included. A number of luncheons, dinners and theatre parties have been arranged for Mrs. Potter during her stay. Will sail in January.

Hon. Henry C. Stuart, who was called to London by the illness of his wife, reports by cablegram that she is much improved, and will sail with him, returning to Richmond on the 2d of January.

Mrs. Stuart and her little daughter have been abroad since the early spring. The realization that the Stuart home, on West Franklin Street, is soon to be open again brings pleasure to many who have often enjoyed its hospitality. Invitations Issued.

The Rev. and Mrs. Edwin B. McCluer have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Betsy Glover, to Mr. Edwin Baugh Pinkerton, of Baltimore. The wedding will be celebrated Wednesday, December 30th, at 7 P. M., in the Presbyterian Church at Bon Air.

Cards have been received in Richmond from Mrs. Joseph J. Davis for the marriage of her sister, Emma Camilla Webb, to Mr. Stephen Ambrose Martin.

## For Her

Bodkins and Bodkin Sets, 50c up.  
Cologne Bottles, \$1.25 up.  
Desk Articles, \$1.75 up.  
Hair-Pin and Hat-Pin Holders, \$1.50 up.  
Purses, \$4 up.  
Sewing Baskets and Boxes, \$6 up.

Quality is the predominant feature of our establishment.

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Jewelry, Silverware, Stationery,  
1107 Pennsylvania Ave.,  
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Drop a cake of Ivory Soap in bath tub or washbowl—do you have to grope for it?

No!

Up, up it comes to the surface of the water.

That is one of Ivory's advantages over other bath and toilet soaps—it floats.

Other advantages are: It is pure; it lathers freely; it contains no "free" alkali; it leaves the skin as smooth as satin.

## Ivory Soap

99 1/100 Per Cent. Pure.

## THE MOST TRAVELED WOMAN



MRS. MARIA ROD INSON WRIGHT.  
She estimates that she has traveled over 200,000 miles.

Martin, the wedding to be celebrated Wednesday, December 30th, at 10 A. M., in the home of Mrs. Davis, at Stovall, N. C.

Hibarger-Thompson. The wedding of Miss Willy Thomas Thompson to Mr. Charles Edward Hibarger, of Roanoke, Va., was celebrated at 11 A. M. Saturday, December 19th, in the home of the bride, the Rev. George W. McDonald, of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

Mrs. Hibarger is the daughter of Mr. R. W. Thompson and Mrs. Nettie Echols Thompson, of No. 1012 Hanover Avenue. The house was decorated with holly, mistletoe, cedar, rhododendrons and roses. The ceremony was performed quietly in the midst of relatives and intimate friends.

The bride entered with the groom. She wore a suit of taupe cloth, dressmaker in mode, a taupe velvet hat trimmed with violets and roses, and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations. The groom and his best man, Mr. Allen Bruer, of Roanoke, wore the conventional black. The parlor was beautifully with Christmas greens, and the music was rendered by Miss Ethel Kuhn.

The happy couple left on the 12:10 train for an extended trip, and will be at home after January 1st at Stony Creek, Va.

Among out-of-town guests present were Mrs. W. E. Puryear and Mr. W. A. Puryear, of LaCrosse; Mr. W. S. Hammond, of Brunswick; and Messrs. Allen and J. S. Bruer, of Roanoke.

Personal Mention. Mr. Frank Schell, of Stevens Institute, Hoboken, reached Richmond last night, to spend the holidays with his mother and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Miller.

Professor and Mrs. R. H. Sharp, of Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg; Mrs. Robert Bingham and Miss Woodward, of Asheville, N. C., will be guests of Professor and Mrs. F. C. Woodward during the holidays.

Miss Emma Wherry has as her Christmas guests Miss Eleanor Somerville, of Greenville, Miss., and Mr. Robert Somerville, of Washington, D. C.

Mr. Westwood Williams, formerly of Richmond, and now of Springfield, Mass., is spending the holidays here with friends.

"The Elizabethans," the dramatic company of William and Mary College, gave a first performance of "Much Ado About Nothing" very successfully last week in Cameron Hall, Williamsburg.

The Pulaski German Club will give a Christmas cotillion at Maple Shade Inn, Pulaski, on the evening of December 29th.

Miss Katherine Hagan returns from

Notre Dame College, Baltimore, to-day to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hagan.

Mr. Spencer Speed, son of Mr. E. W. Speed, has received the medal offered by the Roanoke Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, for the best essay on "The Life and Character of Jefferson Davis."

Mrs. Mahone and her daughter, Mrs. McGill, of Petersburg, accompanied by Mrs. McGill's little sons, spent yesterday in Richmond.

## Wedding Announced.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FREDERICKSBURG, Va., December 21.—Cards have been received here for the marriage of Roy Paville and Miss Norma Claire Lindsay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lindsay, of Charlottesville, to take place December 24th.

## Approaching Marriage.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FREDERICKSBURG, Va., December 21.—The marriage of Miss Blanche Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Collins, of Fairfax county, to J. M. Allison, of Prince William county, will take place at the home of the prospective bride, December 23d.

## Allison-Collins.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FREDERICKSBURG, Va., December 21.—The marriage of Miss Blanche Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Collins, of Fairfax county, to J. M. Allison, of Prince William county, will take place at the home of the prospective bride, December 23d.

## Blanford-Gill.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FREDERICKSBURG, Va., December 21.—Miss Edna Gertrude Gill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gill, was married this morning to Paul Samuel Blanford, of Lunenburg county, at the home of her parents. Mr. Blanford is a graduate of V. P. L. and is now engaged in teaching in Lunenburg county.

## Aylor-Colvin.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FREDERICKSBURG, Va., December 21.—Luther E. Aylor and Miss Mamie Colvin, daughter of Mrs. B. C. Colvin, of Greene county, were married at the home of the bride, Rev. Thomas F. Grimsley, of Madison county, officiating. The attendants were Messrs. Gatewood Aylor and Clyde Rhodes and Miss Rosa Lacy.

## Pullen-Perkins.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FREDERICKSBURG, Va., December 21.—James A. Pullen, former commissioner of revenue of King George county, and one of the best known citizens of that county, and Miss Garnette Perkins, daughter of the late Mr. C. C. Perkins, of that county, were married Saturday at Hanover Baptist Church, Rev. H. H. Jones performing the ceremony.

## Herring-Early.

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., December 21.—Charles C. Herring and Miss Ola Early, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Early, both of Prince William county, were married Thursday at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. J. Flory performing the ceremony.

## Edgington-Bisce.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BURLINGTON, N. C., December 21.—Mr. John E. Edgington and Miss Florence Bisce, of Brick Church, south of Burlington, were married here yesterday.

## Shepherd-Gresson.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BURLINGTON, N. C., December 21.—Mr. John E. Shepherd and Miss Florence Gresson, of Brick Church, south of Burlington, were married here yesterday.

## Removal Sale

## Ladies' Shoes at Cost

Except Patrician Shoes

## Seymour Sycle,

Seventh and Broad

After January will be at  
11 West Broad.

## XMAS FLOWERS.

## Mann &amp; Brown,

...Florists...

No. 5 West Broad Street.

We cordially invite the public to see our large stock of blooming plants, baskets, palms, ferns, etc., for Xmas. We always carry a large stock of cut flowers.

## ROTHERT &amp; COMPANY,

Fourth and Broad Streets.

We Are Showing a Large Stock of  
Useful Xmas Presents

Morris Chairs, Couches,  
Rugs, Portieres and Lace Curtains.

Three-Piece Parlor Suits, \$17.50 to \$65.00

Five-Piece Parlor Suits, \$25.00 to \$100.00

China Cases, Sideboards, Tables, Rocking Chairs  
and Dining Chairs.

Carpets, Mattings and Linoleums.

Comet Self-Feeders, Franklins, Patapsco, Majestic and Tip-Top Ranges.

Watches, Clocks, Vases and Lamps.

## J.B. Mosby &amp; Co.

## A Fur Sale at Marked-Down Prices in December

JUST THINK OF IT!

In offering these remarkable Fur values we fully realize the fact that we are asking less for them than conditions justify. Furs are in great demand now for personal use and for gift purposes, and this is the time when profits are to be made. Nevertheless, we are cutting the prices, and cutting them deep, on our entire stock, because we have overbought on Furs, and have more than we think we can sell in a regular way in the next four weeks. About \$10,000 worth of Furs at a great reduction. 25 PER CENT. DISCOUNT ON EVERY PIECE OF FUR EMBRACED IN OUR STOCK.

## Black Lynx Neck Scarfs

Were . . . \$20.00 \$22.50 \$30.00 \$35.00 \$40.00 \$50.00  
Are Now . . . \$15.00 \$17.50 \$22.50 \$24.75 \$27.50 \$35.00

## Black Lynx Pelerines With Large Head and Tails

Were . . . \$60.00 \$65.00 \$60.00 \$70.00 \$75.00  
Are Now . . . \$37.50 \$30.50 \$30.50 \$45.00 \$50.00

## Black Lynx Muffs

Were . . . \$35.00 \$40.00 \$45.00 \$50.00 \$60.00  
Are Now . . . \$24.75 \$27.75 \$30.50 \$37.50 \$45.00

## Genuine Mink Neck Furs

Were . . . \$20.00 \$25.00 \$34.75 \$43.75 \$50.50  
Are Now . . . \$16.75 \$20.75 \$27.75 \$33.00 \$39.50

## Genuine Mink Muffs

Were . . . \$30.00 \$35.00 \$40.00 \$45.00 \$50.00  
Are Now . . . \$19.75 \$24.75 \$27.50 \$33.00 \$39.50

## Sable Fox Neck Furs

Were . . . \$30.00 \$33.50 \$37.50 \$52.50  
Are Now . . . \$20.75 \$24.75 \$27.75 \$39.50

## Sable Fox Muffs

Were . . . \$15.00 \$22.50 \$30.00 \$40.00  
Are Now . . . \$12.50 \$17.50 \$19.75 \$29.75

## \$20 Persian Paw Sets, \$12.50

Handsome Persian Paw Sets, large pillow muffs and flat scarf, and lined with Skinner satin; special, \$12.50 per set.

36-inch \$27.50 Russian Pony Coat, \$45.00.  
36-inch \$65.00 Russian Pony Coat, \$47.50.  
30-inch \$33.50 Russian Pony Coat, \$20.75.  
40-inch \$50.00 Russian Pony Coat, \$75.00.

\$65.00 Black Cloth Coats, lined with squirrel and storm collar of lynx and Persian lamb; special, \$40.50.

## Oriental Rugs Reduced

Excellent specimens in guaranteed genuine Oriental Shirvan Rugs at a sharp saving.

GENUINE ORIENTAL SHIRVAN RUGS—size 14x14 yards; an all-inclusive range of rich Oriental designs; positively reduced from \$25.00 to only \$10.50.

36x54-INCH SHIRVAN RUGS—Many of the choicest Oriental designs, and of the most durable quality. These Rugs are ideal gifts, and are real \$20.00 values, at \$12.50.

EXTRA RUG SPECIAL—Axminster Rugs, size 27x51 inches; an unlimited variety of designs; marked from \$4.00 to \$2.50.

## Xmas Hosiery Sale

Put Up in Neat Xmas Boxes

For months these unapproachable gift hosiery specials have been gathered in from the world's best mills.

WOMEN'S EMBROIDERED LISLE HOSE—Excellent quality, one carefully selected pair in fancy box, at 50c, 75c and 80c.

MEN'S SOCKS—Plain and fancy; fast colors; long wearing; 4 pair in fancy box, at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

SPECIAL VALUES IN WOMEN'S SILK HOSE—Both plain and neatly embroidered, on silk in fancy box, cut at \$1.25 and \$5.00.

## Dress Goods Bargains

A Just-Before-Xmas Quick Sale

High quality dress fabrics at half their actual value. That's the story briefly told. Dress goods that arrived late must go quickly. Here are three examples:

BIG LOT OF STYLISH MANNISH SUITING—All the new colors are here, and the quality is \$1.75, \$1.85, \$2.00 and \$2.25, but all, per yard, \$1.10.

LOT ENGLISH SUITING—Goods that were \$1.39, \$1.50, \$1.75 and up to \$2.00 per yard; quick before Xmas sale price, 60c.

SPECIAL—Let us show you our \$1.00 and \$1.25 Dress Goods at 60c.

terday, Rev. J. D. Andrews, of the German Reformed Church, performing the ceremony.

## DEATH COMES QUICKLY.

Street Commissioner Preparing to Sign Bonds When He Drops Dead.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] DURHAM, N. C., December 21.—John B. Christian, Street Commissioner of this city, died suddenly this afternoon. He was sitting in Clerk E. B. Green's office preparing to sign bonds for several colored prisoners. He said he felt badly, and putting his hands to his face he fell over. He was caught by friends, but died as they laid him down. He was Street Commissioner for many years. He leaves a wife, two sons and two daughters. He was about sixty years old.

## BARBEE IS RELEASED.

Not Enough Evidence to Hold Him for Murder.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] DURHAM, N. C., December 21.—Reuben Barbee, held for the shooting of Engineer Holt, upon evidence collected by a detective of the Southern Railway, was given a hearing this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock before Mayor Graham. The Mayor did not think it sufficient to incriminate him to the extent of holding him further, and Barbee was discharged. He had been in jail since the 11th of December.

## INSTANTLY KILLED.

Young Man Catches Wire and Is Electrocuted.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] DURHAM, N. C., December 21.—Fuller Houston, aged twenty years, son of B. B. Houston, a Durham cottoner, while working in the basement of the Wright block, repairing the part occupied by Trakes & Company, recently burned, and standing in a wet place on the cement floor, was electrocuted. He was caught hold of a live electric wire. He was instantly shocked to death. He was dead when his body touched the cemented floor.

## First Meeting in New Temple.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] RALEIGH, N. C., December 21.—Hiram Lodge of Masons, the oldest Masonic lodge of Raleigh, was host to-night for the first blue lodge meeting in the North Carolina Grand Lodge Masonic Temple, just completed here, at a cost of \$125,000. Meeting with the Hiram Masons were the members of the William G. Hill and the Raleigh lodges. A feature of the session was the conferring of the "sublime degree of a Master Mason," the first to receive this degree in the new temple being Mr. Henry Clay Brown, secretary to the North Carolina Corporation Commission.

## Has Money Enough.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] RALEIGH, N. C., December 21.—The remarkable spectacle of a State department presenting its biennial report for the Legislature and including no request for further appropriations is presented this year by the North Carolina State Historical Commission, Secretary R. D. W. Connor declaring in his report, just issued, that "the Legislature has been liberal in its commission, giving it ample powers and ample means for the prosecution of its work. The commission, therefore, has nothing to ask except an opportunity to demonstrate the importance of the work it is undertaking."

## Industrial Showing.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] RALEIGH, N. C., December 21.—Nearly \$10,000,000 invested in miscellaneous manufacturing, other than cotton, woolen, knitting mills and furniture factories, is the showing made by the annual report of the State Department of Labor and Industry, covering a period of nearly \$1,000,000 over the previous year. There are 555 factories included in the report. These employ 30,000 persons, 838 less than

last year. Wages and hours of labor are shown to be about normal. The total horsepower employed is 114,092. Steam predominates, with electricity and water, respectively, second and third rank. Eighty-two per cent of the owners declare in favor of a general State compulsory education law.

## Young Woman Injured.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WELDON, N. C., December 21.—Miss Elizabeth Ramsey was struck by the pilot of a Seaboard Air Line train at Seaboard to-day and had a narrow escape from death. She was bruised about the body and shoulder and received a wound on the side of the head.

## Tally-Ho.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] STUDELY, VA., December 21.—A marriage took place at Enon Church, Hanover county, last Wednesday evening, when Miss Ida Hot became the bride of Mr. Cabot Talley. Rev. J. D. Faulkner performed the ceremony.

Professor R. A. Timberlake rendered the wedding marches.

## Orders to Officers U. S. N.

Navy Department, Bureau of Navigation, Washington, December 18, 1908. The following orders have been issued: Lieutenant G. Whitlock, detached Nebraska, and leave two months Acting Assistant Surgeon F. W. Thompson, to Naval Hospital, New York, N. Y.; Paymaster's Clerk W. C. Wood, appointed a paymaster's clerk in the navy, duty on board Missouri; J. B. Phillips, chief of bureau.

## TOMPKINS' SANTA CLAUS IN JAIL.

Poor old Santa Claus, who was arrested Saturday night, was to-day honorably acquitted by Justice John, and can be found at Tompkins' 227 West Broad Street, where he will be glad to see his little friends and take their orders for toys. P. S.—12:30 P. M. Santa Claus went to Governor Swanson, and was granted a full pardon.

## Fire Sale! Last Chance!

We Must Move Our Damaged Stock. Prices Have Been Cut Again

\$40.00 Steel Ranges now . . . . .	\$23.98
\$45.00 Steel Ranges now . . . . .	\$27.98
\$50.00 Steel Ranges now . . . . .	\$30.00
\$60.00 Steel Ranges now . . . . .	\$35.48
\$65.00 Steel Ranges now . . . . .	\$39.88

## Heating Stoves Reduced Another 20%

## An Excellent Xmas Gift

\$4.00 Parlor Clocks now . . . . .	\$2.19
\$5.00 Parlor Clocks now . . . . .	\$2.48
\$6.00 Parlor Clocks now . . . . .	\$3.19
\$7.00 Parlor Clocks now . . . . .	\$3.48
\$8.00 Parlor Clocks now . . . . .	\$3.89
\$9.00 Parlor Clocks now . . . . .	\$3.98
Lamps from . . . . .	89c to \$6.50

Doll Carriages, Wagons, Velocipedes, Tricycles and all Toys at reduced prices.

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14-k Gold Watches for Ladies . . . . . \$20.00  
Gold-Filled from \$12.00 to . . . . .

SOLD ALL-GOLD HANDY PINS 50c EACH.  
SOLD ALL-GOLD CUFF LINKS \$4.00 PAIR.  
Hundreds of other articles made of gold and silver at prices just as attractive. ANYTHING IN

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